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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

During the next few months a million of more tourists and winter visitors will journey to Florida to bask in the sunshine, loaf

play and be entertained. While our guests, they will spend millions of dollars. Every man, woman and child in the state will directly or indirectly be helped and benefited, for the money these folks leave in Florida stimulates business, increases employment and pays taxes.

Advertising and publicity pay a very important part in bringing these people and this wealth to our state and while Florida has no official state publicity bureau there are numerous groups, organizations and individuals who spend hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to advertise and publicize Florida at no cost to the state or the taxpayer.

Each year thousands of Florida pictures are published in the photo sections and no news pages of magazines, newspapers and trade journals throughout the

country. Rotogravure and magazine sections of great metropolitan dailies publish many illustrated feature articles that acquaint millions of people with the charms, advantages and points of interest in the state. In thousands of movie theatres interesting short subjects thrill and entertain additional millions with colorful interesting Florida reels. Radio programs in countless stations, and often on national hook-up, tell listeners interesting facts about Florida. On the highways of the nation will be found thousands of automobiles carrying booster plates and bumper strips that advertise the state. Beautiful exhibits, diagrams and translights display great travelers in railway stations, hotels, and public buildings. Tons of carefully prepared literature, in the form of attractive illustrated folders, leaflets and booklets, are mailed to tourists agents, travel bureaus, transportation lines and individuals from coast to coast, acquainting additional millions with the interesting things to do and see in Florida.

The amount of money spent on such promotion runs into the millions. Thousands of men and women in Florida depend for their livelihood on this ceaseless statewide effort to tell the marvelous story of Florida to more and more people each year. Clerks, stenographers, copy writers, photographers, printers, publishers, managers, boys, good readers, salesmen, and employees in a hundred or more other occupations, all have a part to play in this big and important trade.

Key men in this great program are known as "publicity directors." Their job is to interpret in an appealing, colorful manner, through every available medium, facts, information and data that will create in the hearts of millions the desire to visit the state. Under their direction events are staged, stories and articles are written, celebrities are interviewed, pictures are posed, booklets and folders are prepared, advertising is placed, mailing lists are circulated and prospects of every kind and character, everywhere, are contacted and "sold" on Florida.

Heretofore, with no central organization or clearinghouse, working selfishly and independently, hundreds of men and women in the state engaged in publicity work, all with the same objective: to bring more people to Florida. They have confined themselves to their own particular problem, the promotion of one city, section or attraction, viewing with each other for popularity and giving little thought to the state as a whole.

Then a few weeks ago three or four of these boys got their heads together and figured out that the big job in which they were all equally interested was first to "Bring people to Florida," attracting them to this or that point at their arrival was secondary. Why, they reasoned, couldn't they all work together, selling not just one section or one attraction but the state as a whole.

One of this came the organization this week of the Florida Association of Publicity Directors, standing and cooperation leaders within the state whose common objective is that Florida, her glories, attractions and advantages may be more widely and favorably known.

Only Maine of all the states of the Union, has a larger percentage of persons in proportion to population receiving aid to the blind than has Florida.

## Christmas A Year Late

By Edith Kirkwood

"TOMORROWS Christmas day, tomorrow Christmas day," little Dorothy was singing as she was prancing about the dingy apartment. She'd stop to tell up the sleeves that were continually slipping down over her hands. No wonder they didn't stay up, for the dress was one that Helen, two years older, had outgrown. Mother had meant to make it over, but she was too tired when she got home from cleaning house for other people all day.

"Hush up, Dorothy. Mother will be coming in pretty soon, and she'll cry if she says anything about Christmas," Helen reminded her.

"I don't see why, Christmas is a time to laugh, and not to cry," Dorothy responded philosophically.

"Don't you remember last Christmas, and how daddy didn't come home with our packages?" Helen couldn't believe that even so little a sister as Dorothy should forget that. For daddy had never been heard from since that Christmas eve.

As Dorothy started to reply, Helen warned her. "Shh, here comes mother," and the youngsters were silent when she entered. Mrs. Bond, tired and absorbed in her own anxious thoughts, did not heed their un-



Mrs. Bond was roused by a knock at the door.

childlike quiet. Her anxiety had developed that trait in them, and she was unaware of what her sorrow was doing to her children. She bustled herself with the simple meal, and Dorothy's faint, "Mother, is Santa coming tonight," was the cause of her only break. "My poor baby, I'm afraid Santa doesn't even know you exist," she sobbed. She was getting them into bed, and they were soon asleep, their pillows wet with their tears that Santa was not coming. Too tired to sew, and in deepest depression, Mrs. Bond was roused from her inert brooding by a rap at the door.

A caller was unheard of. No one came to see her, for she had repelled all kindly offers of assistance when her husband disappeared. She ignored the knock. When it came again it was a significant sign, two short raps, repeated three times. Her husband's knock!

Quivering with excitement, she moved toward the door. Her fingers were trembling so that she could hardly turn the key. The door opened, and she gazed, "Tom!" in the sturdy, well-dressed man exclaimed, "Barbara!" and took her in his arms. Then, after a long embrace, he led her to the big chair he had just quilted, and drew her on his lap while they talked.

"I left you Christmas eve to do the last-minute shopping. But an angel struck my head, and knocked me unconscious. I couldn't remember who I was or where I lived. I went to a hotel and after a few days got work as a salesman. I told my boss my predicament, and he has been very kind. Today, Christmas shopping, somehow brought back to me who and what I was. And I couldn't wait to find you."

"But how did you ever trace us?" Barbara asked. "I thought I left no clues. I thought you had deserted me, when we found you weren't an accident case."

"Deserted you? You? My poor child," and he drew her close again. "I did have a heck of a time, but old Jack, the big game man, finally told me where you had moved to. But now we must get ready for last year's Christmas. And next week we'll get out of this hotel. Tom's affluence was apparent."

"My dear, my dear. I don't mind the hotel, now that you are safely home," Barbara whispered.

"All right, Babs, old girl, but stop crying down my neck if you are really glad to have me back," but his tender kiss belied his joking words.

—WNU Service.

**Popular Christmas Carols.** Probably the best known Christmas carol is "Adeste Fideles," composed in 1750 and sung from Catholic churches ever since. It was adopted in England in 1841 and sung in Protestant churches as "O Come All Ye Faithful." Among the more popular Christmas carols are "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "Christians Awake," and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." St. Ambrose is said to have written one of the first Christmas hymns in 380 A. D.

## WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED



## Let Joy Be Unconfined... 'Til Christmas!

Christmas is here again, the high spot of the whole year, significant of the spirit by which our nation lives.

At this season let me bring you greetings, and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas for each of you and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired.

## BILL FREE

—BELLE GLADE—



We take this means of wishing each and every one of our hundreds of friends and loyal customers the very merriest Christmas that your experience has ever included.

## Camp's Drug Store

GENE CAMP, Prop.

BELLE GLADE

PHONE 9105

PEACE ON EARTH... GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL MEN... 1938



## CHRISTMAS JOY

May we share our Christmas wishes and good will with you and yours in the home. It is a pleasure to serve you at any time and we solicit your continued support during the New Year.

## Moore's Food Store

MARK MOORE, Prop.

Belle Glade

Avenue "A"

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF Partnership

The firm of LaBayer & Simmons, electrical contractors, have hereby dissolved partnership. Mr. LaBayer will hereafter operate under the name of the LaBayer Electrical company and assumes no obligations of the former firm. He will still continue to do electrical work for all his old customers and others who appreciate good work, promptly done.

LABAYER ELECTRICAL CO.

TOM LABAYER, MGR.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

1938

We feel that our friends mean more to us than material things. To our patrons are our friends. We hope that we may keep their friendship and good will during the future. This will make us very happy.

We wish for you a holiday season of mirth and good cheer and new prosperity be yours during the coming year.

## Glades Equipment Co.

F. M. Shaughnessy, Owner

Belle Glade

Phone 24



As the Yuletide comes again with its message of "peace on earth, good will toward men," we are moved to give that greeting which is always new, yet which is as old and substantial as the very spirit of Christmas—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"GOD BLESS EVERYBODY—ME TOO"

## Best-In-Town Cafe

JOHN MICHAEL, Prop.

BELLE GLADE

MAIN STREET

## YULETIDE



The birthday of the Founder of Christmas belongs to young and old, rich and poor, to everyone, child or adult. All of us look forward with eagerness to this great day.

As Christmas 1938 comes, we extend you the season's best greetings and express the hope that you will bring us enough joy to last all through the days of the New Year.

## Everglades Garage

A. A. KIRCHMAN, Prop.

Belle Glade

Phone 9111

## FIREWORKS

Largest and most complete assortment of fireworks for Christmas and New Year.

People of the Everglades can buy their holiday fireworks supply at lower prices from

## Marlowe's Grocery

—SOUTH BAY—



May your Christmas be one of JOY and CHEER, and your New Year full of the good things that will make you happy.

## Dr. Marion E. Irby

R. Ph. Ph. G.

—BELLE GLADE—



1938

## Christmas Cheer to All

We hope that your stocking will be filled to overflowing with just exactly the things that it will take to make you most happy. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from US to YOU!

## EVERGLADES FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.

Belle Glade

Phone 117

### Belle Glade



## SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS

### Pahokee and Canal Point

#### Missionary Society

##### Met Thursday

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society met Thursday to organize a business woman's circle. Miss Elizabeth Caraway presided. Mrs. R. P. Fletcher explained the need and purpose of the circle. Mrs. Ira York was appointed chairman of a committee to determine the duties, rules and officership of the circle. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, following recommendations made by a nominating committee. Organizing members include Mrs. R. S. Dobbins, Miss E. McArthur, Mrs. Ira York, Mrs. Reid Clifton, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. Minnie

Callaway, Mrs. Wiley Tittle, Mrs. S. Chastain, Mrs. M. Erler, Mrs. E. E. Coleman and Mrs. A. P. Wimberly.

#### Woman's Club

##### Has Annual Party

The Woman's club held its annual Christmas party at the club building Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Dalton, program chairman, presented Miss Dorothy Hickerson and Miss Thomas, of Tampa, in several songs and acrobatic dances, accompanied by Miss Simmons at the piano; the second grade girls, song, and Barbara Ann Dalton, a reading. Gifts were exchanged. At the business session preceding the party the club voted a call

donation to the Tuberculosis association in West Palm Beach. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Rupert Mock, Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Jr., Mrs. Wade Ammons, Mrs. Henry Brooker, Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Mrs. C. T. Cone, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., Mrs. George Patch, Mrs. A. H. Dalton, Mrs. B. Elliott, Mrs. Victor Geiger, Mrs. A. Q. Howell, Mrs. B. J. Harwick, Mrs. W. G. Cate, Mrs. Frank Rozelle and others.

#### Sunday School

##### Classes Have Party

Members of the Sunday school classes of Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., and Mrs. G. B. Raney, enjoyed a joint Christmas party at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Attending were Jack Thomas, Clarence Padgett, William Kilpatrick, Frank Rozelle, Billy Ray, Blakey, David Raney, Billy Bailey, Glen Bolton, Raymond Halton, Claude McLarty, Jesse Trumble, Murray Weeks, Paley Sticksler, Emma Cret, Amelia Simmons, Jacqueline Martin, Helen Brooks, Ann Simmons and others.

Mrs. D. W. Cunningham and son, David, Jr., returned Monday from Rocky Ford, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooney, Atlanta, Ga., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis, Williston, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller and Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and children, Mary Elizabeth and Bill, Jr., have gone to Arcadia to reside. Mrs. H. J. Anderson received word this week that her daughter, Miss Louise Duncan, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Danbury, Conn., where Miss Duncan is training to be a nurse. Mrs. Minnie Wray has returned from Lake Worth.

Jack Smith has arrived from Gulfport, Miss., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Millard Mizelle, Sidney and Roy Baxley, Arcadia, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harrison.

Mrs. Tolly Youngblood has returned from Okeechobee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Elliott and son, Thomas, Jr., Mrs. T. G. Dickson and sons, Thomas and Charles, visited Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Hazen in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mrs. C. Hall and son, Ivan, and Francis Hall, LaBelle, were guests Saturday of Mrs. Hall's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell.

Mrs. O. P. Griffin, Okeechobee, Ga., is spending the holidays here with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Douthitt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell spent Sunday and Monday on an outing and hunting trip in Big Cypress.

Mrs. G. M. Bell and children spent the week end in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Waring serve visitors in West Palm Beach Monday.

Mrs. Guy Bender has returned from the Good Samaritan hospital.

Charles and Jacqueline Mosely, Wauchula, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Willis Smith.

Steve Underhill, Okeechobee, has been employed here by the Florida Power and Light company.

Slater Brewton has arrived from the University of Georgia to spend the holidays with his parents.

Principal P. E. Walker, Coach Frank Hobson and R. R. Beson accompanied the Pahokee Blue Devils to West Palm Beach Tuesday night to attend a foot ball banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis will spend Christmas with relatives in Blakey, Ga.

Mrs. W. G. Cate has as guests Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Engle and son, Claude, Jr., Jacksonville.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Slawson of Canal Point will entertain his and her parents for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan and son, Dale, will spend Christmas in Avon Park.

The Federal Social Security board has announced that Florida will receive the following sums from the board's funds for 1939: For aged, \$868,310; for blind, \$50,340; and for child welfare, \$25,404.

## BELLE GLADE

The Beginner's class of the Community Sunday school was given a Christmas party by their teacher, Mrs. Jameson, Monday, December 19. It being Dorothy Kidder's birthday, she was made guest of honor. She received many nice little gifts from her friends. The children got presents from the Christmas tree. Mrs. Ralph Kidder, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. Neller, served birthday cake and jello. The children played games in the yard.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller are invited to a reception being given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Miller's golden wedding anniversary. The reception will be directly after the Christmas Night Vesper service at the Community church. Come and help the Millers celebrate their anniversary.

Mrs. Roy White and daughter of Wareboro, Ga., will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller.

Elizabeth Longaker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Longaker, at Wabasso Sunday.

Earnestine Foulk of Maryville College, Tennessee, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haney.

Margaret West is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. West of Chosen, for the holidays.

Mrs. Forsee, who has been ill, is improving to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick LeFils spent Monday and Tuesday in Miami visiting friends.

Elizabeth Jameson of Stetson University is with her family, the Rev. J. O. Jameson, to spend her vacation from school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harris spent the week end in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alsbaugh were in West Palm Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Wedgworth was in West Palm Beach Thursday. Helen Jean Wedgworth and Elizabeth Bregger accompanied her.

Miss Carolyn Betzner is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Betzner. Carolyn is a student at Mont Verde college.

Lois and Patricia Harris are spending Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Harris. Lois and Pat are also students at Mont Verde.

Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts had their weekly meeting at the Community church last Monday. They discussed the first law: "A Girl

Scout's honor is to be trusted." Troop 1 has been requested to fill candy bags for the children to be given at the Community Christmas tree tonight.

Troop 2 had a surprise party for their captain, Mrs. Martha Freeman. They played games and enjoyed tasty refreshments. After the party they went from house to house singing carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Beck are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley, Mrs. Bernice Hudson and Mrs. Camp are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Camp's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Camp.

Marjorie Harris of Tallahassee is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harris.

Mrs. Tony Stein and Mrs. Joe Cherry were in West Palm Beach last Monday.

The W. M. S. had a Christmas party at Mrs. George Williams. The guests enjoyed a very nice program. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

The Kindergarten had a Christmas party on Wednesday at the church. A brightly lighted tree with gifts beneath was the object of interest during most of the party. After the lunch of ice cream, cake and cookies, the children gathered around the tree to watch Kenneth Lutz, Jr., act as Santa Claus and give out the presents. Peggy Wilson was Santa Claus' brownie helper. Then the children played games outside. Those present were Peggy Wilson, Frederick Stevens, Barbara Wedgworth, Nannie Lett Moore, Yvonne Simmons and Kenneth Lutz, Jr.

Mrs. Ed Paulk, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. B. T. Webster and Mrs. G. L. Armstrong, went shopping in West Palm Beach Tuesday.

#### TO MAKE IMPROVEMENT

K. C. Alston, Belle Glade drug store owner, will open a complete new luncheonette and short-order department shortly after the first of the year.

#### APPROVE BILLS

Bills totaling \$370.19 from the city waterworks fund were approved for payment, by the Belle Glade city council in session Wednesday night. Bills in the general town department, approved for payment when funds are available, amounted to \$52.23.

#### REVISED CODE

F. W. Kelly, Belle Glade waterworks superintendent and a member of the committee delegated to draw up a revised building code for the city, reported to the city commission in session Wednesday night that the code will be ready for official approval by the council by January 4. Kelly further stated that a number of provisions included in the code are dependent upon the formulation of a fire zone district and urged the commission to take concurrent action on that issue when the building code is presented.

#### LEVEL PARK SITE

Leveling of the Belle Glade park site will take place early next month, according to Arthur Wells who is providing the necessary equipment and labor for the project. Work will be done at a minimum cost to the city, said Mr. Wells.

The park, a WPA project, has been temporarily discontinued until during the spring at which time labor and equipment might be secured at a great saving to the city.

## A Christmas Wish From Us To You

Our wish for this Christmas is that the choicest blessings of life, pleasant environment, good associates that will add to a store of rich experiences may be all your's.

To you and yours we give this wish of happiness and contentment for the Holiday season and throughout the coming year.

We thank you for every courtesy you have shown and earnestly solicit your patronage for the New Year.

## JULIAN CHANDLER

Pahokee

Phone 3061

## WE WISH FOR YOU

## JOY OF SERVICE

## CONTENTMENT

## HAPPY SURPRISES

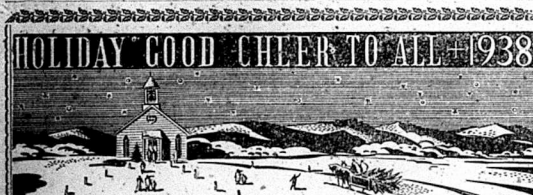
"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Most of the joy of Christmas we have found lies in making others happy, and we wish for you this happy experience not only during the holiday season but throughout the coming year. This, together with contentment and many happy surprises to keep your life from becoming monotonous — what more could we ask of you.

We appreciate your friendship.

# BANK OF PAHOKEE

— Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation —





## GREETINGS . . . To Our Friends & Patrons

Christmas is made joyous by our friends. Their desires and needs are of interest to us all the year round. We are happier in knowing that our friends are happier. May the New Year bring you peace and joy and may we be privileged to serve you to the end. And for real enjoyment—

## During The Christmas Holidays

We Offer A Splendid Array of Movies

### PRINCE

THEATRE—PAHOKEE

Sunday—Monday—Dec. 25-26

"Five Of A Kind"

With the Dionne Quintuplets

Tuesday—December 27

"Four Daughters"

With the Lane Sisters and Claude Rains

Wednesday—Thursday—Dec. 28-29

"Touchdown Army"

With John Howard and Mary Carlisle

"Adventure In Sahara"

With Paul Kelly and Lorna Gray

Friday—December 30

"Sons Of The Legion"

With Donald O'Connor and Billy Lee

"His Exciting Night"

With Charlie Ruggles, Ona Munson

Saturday—December 31

"In Early Arizona"

With Wild Bill Hickok

### EVERGLADES

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With Paul Kelly and Lorna Gray

Saturday—December 31

"Fiddling Buckaroo"

With Ken Maynard

## At Your . . . SERVICE

At this Yuletide as well as during the rest of the year we are at your service to do what we can to aid the betterment of the community, our friends and patrons. You can count on us to serve you to the best of our ability. And now, we wish for you in all sincerity a Christmas of Joy and Cheer.

# KAHN'S

Belle Glade

Pahokee

## Glades Men Named Officials Of County Boy Scout Council

J. S. Harrington, Canal Point, J. R. Neller, Belle Glade, Chosen

Dr. J. R. Neller, of the Belle Glade Experiment station, and J. S. Harrington, of Canal Point, were among the officers nominated by the Gulf Stream Council of Boy Scouts at the general meeting of directors held last Friday night at the Hotel Dixie Court, West Palm Beach. Both Dr. Neller and Harrington were nominated as board members.

President R. D. Hill, who presided at the meeting, was re-elected to the presidency for the coming year following presentation of the slate by the Rev. R. T. Bryant, nominating committee chairman. Preparations for the annual meeting of Gulf Stream Council of Boy Scouts were made by directors from each of the seven districts, and a list of officers was nominated, tentative budget provisionally adopted and two Beaver awards voted for outstanding service to youth, following report by Alf R. Nielsen, committee chairman. The awards will be presented later when recipients will be identified. The board also voted to contract for \$1,600 of insurance on camp property.

Ivan Skinner, treasurer, reported all districts have paid their quotas for 1938. Ernest Metcalf, chairman of the finance committee, submitted a report and proposed budget for 1939, in which he favored a drive following Boy Scout Week, February 8-14. A tentative budget was accepted subject to results of the drive. The executive board membership of 29 will be increased to 35 members for 1939. John Dulany, mayor of Pahokee, is among district chairmen who are ex-officio members of the board.

C. G. Warner reported advancements in the first 11 months of 1938 as follows: 10 Eagle Scouts, 17 Life Scouts, 44 Star Scouts, 972 merit badges, 109 first class Scouts and 259 second class Scouts. Among Eagle Scouts recently elected within the Gulf Stream council.

John Day reported there are indications three or four new units will be organized this month in Scouting and Cubbing. A recommendation by Dr. William H. Weems that a two-bed hospital be erected at the camp for isolation purposes in event any disease is suspected, was approved. Mr. Hill was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate possibility of reserving the camp site and take as a game and fish preserve. The Rev. Frank Atkinson reported on camping and recommended the camp be reserved for Scouts. A new policy was adopted regarding supplies to the effect that in the future supplies ordered by Scouts must be paid for in cash. Executive George P. Freeman was authorized to carry \$150 credit with the national supply office.

Leon A. Paine was appointed chairman of the council circus committee. Date for the annual meeting, which will be held early in January, was left in the discretion of Mr. Hill and Mr. Nielsen, who are to obtain a speaker.

Have you ever stopped to figure that the man who spends more time tending to other people's business than to his own is never burdened with a very heavy income tax assessment?

It is impossible to dodge all of the laws in this country. There is a fellow's in-laws for instance.

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

Truly, here is "Gift Headquarters"! A store full of beautiful, attractively-priced gifts that will make your gift "problem" easy to solve! Cosmetics, Toilet Articles, Household News, Cigars and Humidors, Books, Games and Toys, Stationery, Fountain Pens, etc. etc. Come in and look!

# Lutz's

PHARMACY

PHONE 9102

Belle Glade's Drug Department Store

## PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOLS HONOR ROLLS FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS — 1938-39

Honor Roll With Honors  
12th grade: Robert Creech; 11th grade: Gladys Eldon, Beryl Thomas; 10th grade: None; 9th grade: Charles Creech; 8th grade: Betty Speer, Esther Kilpatrick; 7th grade: Doris Levins.

Honor Roll  
12th grade: Louise Booker, Nancy Hooker, Clark Hull, Dorothy Winnie, Betha Aly, Bob Beardsley; 11th grade: Elaine Freedlund, Josephine Wood, Mary Bordeaux, Dan Beardsley; 10th grade: Henry Kilpatrick, Roberta Thomas, Doris Wells; 9th grade: Mike Sanders, Abel Jenkins; 8th grade: Addie Garrett; 7th grade: Jackulin Henry.

### Honorable Mention

12th grade: Martha Allen, Dorothy Eldon, Maida Harrington, Hubert Geiger, John Kautz; 11th grade: Marvin Jovin, Mary Louise Jeffries, Frances Elam, Eanda Green, Jack Fowler, Josephine Armstrong; 10th grade: Sylvia Jones, Jane Sims, Juanita Eiler, Odessa Whidden, Roy Kautz, Tiny Todd, Robert Jones, Jackie Collier, Carolyn Hudson, Mable McLeod, Gene McWhorter; 9th grade: Lois Byrd, Claude Jones, Velma Bridges; 8th grade: Hilda Hull; 7th grade: Joan McKenzie, Dorothy Sullivan, Ruth Wippen, Margaret Anderson.

## Morrow Is Named Polio Chairman

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 22 — Russell O. Morrow, prominent in business and civic circles in West Palm Beach, has been named Palm Beach county chairman of the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign. W. T. Edwards, Florida chairman of the committee for the celebration of the president's birthday, announced today.

"We are particularly happy to have Mr. Morrow as Palm Beach county chairman," Mr. Edwards said in making his announcement of the appointment. "We know that the people of Palm Beach county will mobilize in this drive and take a conspicuous part in the state-wide campaign against infantile paralysis."

President Roosevelt, at Warm Springs, Georgia, Thanksgiving Day, pointed out the need for funds and the new plan of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to establish permanent chapters in every county in the country.

Funds raised in the campaign will be divided on a 50-50 basis. One-half remaining in the county where raised, to be turned over to the permanent chapter when organized. The other half will be used in the national campaign against the disease.

### Negro Drowns

#### Retrieving Ducks

Will Sanders, a Belle Glade negro, was drowned about 10 o'clock Friday morning, when, according to Peace Justice G. A. Hubbell, he went into a canal to retrieve ducks shot by J. O. Darden, prominent Belle Glade farmer.

Mr. Darden, after shooting the ducks, went on after another flock, the justice said, unaware Sanders had gone after the first ones until called by negro eyewitnesses. After unsuccessful efforts to revive Sanders, Justice Hubbell was notified and after viewing the body, he called it an "unavoidable drowning," with no inquest necessary.

## For The 12th. Consecutive Year . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS!

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

## REEDER'S Laundry & Dry Cleaning

West Palm Beach

"Service To The Glades"



## Merry Christmas —And A— Happy New Year

We take great pleasure in wishing all of our many friends a very happy Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

During the ten years of our steady growth and development in the Everglades, we have constantly worked towards serving this great region in the best possible manner. We thank our many fine customers for their assistance in making it possible for us to grow with Belle Glade and the Everglades section. It shall be our continued effort to afford honest, sincere service to everyone throughout the coming year and for many years to come.

# PIONEER MOTOR SALES COMPANY

LAWRENCE E. WILL, Pres.

Phone 10

Belle Glade, Fla.



**Holiday Greetings**



Our wish at this Yuletide is that you may receive your share of all the good things.

**J. W. Rashley**  
—JEWELER—  
Belle Glade Florida

## At The Theatres

### SUNDAY AND MONDAY

When Dr. Alton Roy Dafeo is presented with a print of the Dionne Quintuplets' new starring production, "Five Of A Kind," a thrilling new chapter will have been added to one of the most important and interesting of all screen volumes.

Dr. Dafeo, physician to Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Emile and Marie Dionne since the day of their birth, May 28, 1934, has assembled an almost complete and continuous screen biography of the only quintuplets in world history to survive more than a few hours. He has a print of "The Country Doctor," made when the babies were 18 months, and of "Rascals," made when they were 27 months.

In addition he has made his own special 16-millimeter shorts from all of the films of the Dionne Quintuplets, which will be the print of "Five Of A Kind" for this picture, acclaimed their best, shows the babies displaying real versatility and each expressing a different personality.

The story of "Five Of A Kind," 20th Century-Fox picture, played at the Prince Theatre in Pahokee Sunday and Monday.

The cast headlines Jean Harlow, Claire Trevor and Cesar Romero, with Slim Summerville, Henry Wilcoxon, Inez Courtney, John Qualen, Jane Darwell, Pauline Moore and others. It's the Quins, however, who stop the show as they sing, dance, make music and fun, and tell you all about it.

The feature attraction Sunday and Monday at the Everglades Theatre in Belle Glade, is "Four Daughters" with the famous Lane Sisters and Claude Rains.

## Fenwick Winner Golf Championship

Charles Fenwick, long-hitting Illinois boy, who spends his winters in Cleveland, Ohio, and summers in Chicago, last Sunday won the first official Everglades medal golf championship over the Clevelander Golf Club team, with a 36-hole total of 163. Coming home on the last nine, Fenwick needed a 39 to win by one stroke over little Doc VanLandingham, and although his game looked rather ragged in spots, a hot putter caught him over the home stretch in the exact figures needed. Trailing Fenwick was VanLandingham with 164 and Emmett Shelley of Cleveland with 166.

Other golf winners included Ed Ward of Cleveland, who won the second flight with 181, moving out Ralph King of Belle Glade, who finished with 187. H. C. "Casper" VanLandingham took third flight honors with 187, moving out Dr. W. J. White of Belle Glade by a single stroke.

The new medal champion also took the lead in the qualifying rounds for the 1939 match play championship with a 42-39-81. Emmett Shelley occupying second place with an 82.

Qualifying rounds for the first 379th championship event will continue through Dec. 31 with match play opening on New Year's day.

Fenwick received a beautiful trophy emblematic of the medal award. Ward and VanLandingham receiving gold golf balls.

FILE INFORMATION

Information was filed last week in criminal court by County Solicitor W. E. Roebuck against Titus Young and Aggie Martin, who provided armed robbery with a pistol of A. F. Hooper at his place of business in the Everglades section last week. The articles valued at \$20 were allegedly stolen.

It is our wish... most sincerely... that this will be the finest and most satisfying Christmas that has ever come to you, a day and a season filled with the realization of hopes nearest to your heart.

When 1939 peaks its smiling face across the boundary line of the New Year, we hope that it will bring you laughs and peeks and tons of the things that you hope and arrive for.

**Geiger Air Service**  
Dusting and Charter Planes  
Z. A. GEIGER PAHOKEE

**DANCE GLADES CLUB**  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
with  
**GOOD MUSIC**  
ADMISSION \$1 COUPLE  
LATES FREE

**Mounts Is In Favor More Sugar Quota**

Farmers in the Glades section are fighting for an increase in the Florida sugar quota and for lower freight rates on Lake region vegetables should be aided by Palm Beach county business interests, according to County Agent M. T. Mounts in a speech delivered at the Lions club luncheon last Friday at the Hotel George Washington, West Palm Beach.

Co-operation of business men in these efforts will be warmly welcomed by the farmer, Mr. Mounts said. He termed the present sugar quota and the Cuban trade agreement detrimental to this section. Regarding freight rates, he said vegetables can be shipped from Texas to Atlanta as cheaply as from the Everglades.

Agent Mounts referred to the movement to establish a more stable form of agriculture in the Everglades so that farmers may be freed from dependence on speculative crop. Beef production is developing and many farmers are prepared to plant sugar cane if the quota is increased or removed. An average annual income of \$100 per acre may be expected by growing cane, he believed.

During the meeting, members exchanged toy gifts which were later collected for shipment to the county children's home. A fund of \$28 also was raised as a Christmas gift for children at the home.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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Dressing up last such a task for the average male resident. About all he needs is a clothes brush.

The old fashioned handkerchief may have been less sanitary than paper ones in times of colds, but at least you didn't run your hand through them at each hard blow.



The Season's Greetings to you and yours for a Merry Christmas and Most Prosperous New Year.

—LARRY NASH.



Now comes the high tide of the year, Christmas, when the human heart looks back upon the spent year and forward into the new one.

**Christmas... the day and season of Peace and Joy**

May your Christmas echo and re-echo in tune with the spirit of the Founder of this glad day! May you have peace and prosperity, health and happiness; this is our Christmas wish for you.

**Lou Betzner**

Where Everglades Folks Buy Hardware in Belle Glade

### Committee Won't Contest Water Depth

A survey for an eight-foot channel in the cross-state waterway between Fort Pierce and Punta Rassa, having been recommended by Col. Jarvis J. Bain, U. S. division engineer, officials of the Okechobee Flood Control district said last week they will probably not appeal from his adverse report on the district's application for a ten-foot channel.

Interested parties have three weeks in which to appeal to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors. The division engineer's report expressed the opinion a ten-foot channel would not be necessary for existing or prospective commerce, or for the movement of dredges, and the benefits would not justify the cost.

Although the survey can be made without congressional action, it will be necessary for congress to adopt the eight-foot project before the work can be completed. A portion of the waterway is already eight feet or more in depth, and it is anticipated that the remaining dredging will be financed out of annual maintenance appropriations. The waterway now has a controlling depth of six feet.

### LICENSES DUE

County Tax Collector Stetson O. Sprout reminds merchants and others required to obtain state and county occupational licenses to do so by January 1 because, under the law, he is required to take out warrants against delinquents shortly after the first of the year. The licenses have been on sale since October 1.

### 37 Schools in Palm Beach County Rate As Being Approved

State Board Ranks Them As Standard Schools

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 22.—State Superintendent Colin English announced today that 37 public schools in Palm Beach county fulfill state educational requirements and are on the list approved by the State Board of Education as standard schools.

Five of the standard schools were accredited last year by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools. These are Boynton high school, Delray high school, Lake Worth high school, Pahokee high school, and Palm Beach high school.

Credits earned by graduates of these schools will be accepted for entrance in any university or college in America which does not require special examination of all entrants.

Other Palm Beach county schools which meet the minimum state requirements are as follows: Belle Glade elementary, Belle Glade, Boca Raton elementary, Boynton elementary, Canal Point grammar, Central elementary, Commiston Junior high, Delray elementary, Greenacres elementary, Jupiter elementary, Jupiter high, Kelsey City elementary, Kelsey City Junior high, Lake Harbor elementary, Lantana elementary, Loxahatchee elementary, Northboro elementary, Northboro Junior

school, North grade elementary, Pahokee elementary, Palm Beach elementary, Palm Beach Junior high, Palmetto elementary, Riviera elementary, Riviera Junior high, South Bay elementary, South Bay Junior high, Southboro elementary, South Grade elementary, West Gate elementary, West Gate Junior high, West Gate elementary.

### Work Is Complete On Drainage Project

H. A. Rosenberg, secretary and treasurer of the Pelican Lake Subdrainage district, has announced the completion of a rehabilitation project for the district attained through an \$8,500 RFC loan. The project, which included a 16,000 gallon per-minute turbine pump installation, two concrete and steel water-gates, canal cleaning, bridge building and other minor maintenance work, will greatly increase the speed of soil drainage in the district during wet weather.

### NET GAME UNDER LIGHTS

New illuminated basket ball goals arrived at the Stuart high school gymnasium last week and will be used for the first regular game in January between Pahokee and Stuart. Coach Frank Johnson is training the Blue Devil squad while J. Fred Evans, also regular foot ball coach, is bringing the Stuart outfit along.

### Colorado Town Revives Ritual Of Log Burning

PALMER LAKE, COLO.—Residents of this high-perched town on the great Divide celebrate their modern Christmas in an old-fashioned way, by burning the traditional yule log.

Each year the log is secretly cut, notched and tied with hempen cord, hidden among the trees and rocks awaiting the finder to whom goes the honor of dragging it into town.

Last year for the first time Palmer Lake burned its yule log in the town hall where local firemen built a huge stone fireplace wide enough to accommodate a four-foot log. Previously the celebration was held in a private home where fewer guests could be accommodated.

The hunt for the yule log starts at 1 p. m., when all participants are summoned by a bugle to meet in front of the hall.

The yule log, has a colorful history. In Scandinavia, where Thor, the god of thunder, was worshipped, great log fires were built along the rocky shores both at mid-summer and mid-winter in order to propitiate him for his rumbling wrath.

When the early fathers substituted the feast of the Nativity for that of Mithra, the Persian sun god who was worshipped on December 25 in early Rome, a different note crept in. Yule-tide became a time for feasts to cease.

In England, before the Reformation, bringing in the yule log was an important part of the Christmas festivities. The community usually gathered in the hall of the lord of the manor, where the log was kindled with due ceremony and all partook in the wassail cup, a sweet elder flavored with fruits and spices.



Many Happy "Returns" of the Holiday

You can dispense with the multitude when you give The Girl a box of delicious

**NUNNALLY'S CANDY**

FROM

**PARKER'S in Pahokee**

Fresh Shipment Just

Arrived for Christmas

**\$1 \$1.50 \$3 \$5**

We Have Small Novelty Gift Packages of Candy At 25c

Drop in At Parker's Today and Tomorrow For **THAT LAST MINUTE GIFT SELECTION**

### PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS

**A Merry Christmas to You All**



I SAW THREE SHIPS COME SAILING IN ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING, 1938

**Greetings, Friends! Merry Christmas!**

We wouldn't feel right at all unless we took this opportunity to give you our sincere greetings and best wishes of this glad season.

The growth of our business has been made through the loyalty of our many friends, and we are grateful from the bottom of our heart for your good will.

At this season of good will, when the peaceful spirit of Christmastide pervades every heart, we want to express this hope: that this will be the jolliest and happiest Christmas that has ever come your way.

**Thomas & Barrett**

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CANAL POINT  
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**Santa Claus is at your door with Lower Electric Rates.**

One of our representatives will call on you soon. He'll bring news of the largest slash in electric rates in our Company's history. He'll tell you about the additional electric conveniences you can now enjoy at no added cost. This extra reduction is just like a visit from Santa Claus. Your electrical penny will now buy more than ever. At a bargain price, you can now have dependable electric service that will preserve food with electric refrigeration, cook delicious meals on the clean electric range and provide true relaxation without eye-strain under glareless, abundant light. Buy the electrical appliances you need now. SEE YOUR ELECTRICAL DEALER!

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO.

H. L. Lapp, Mgr. Glades Dist.



**ELECTRIC SERVICE—Always CHEAP, now CHEAPER still!**



# Our Wish

Our wish at this Yuletide is that you may receive your share of all the good things. We have received pleasure from serving you and our best efforts are at your command during the New Year.

**RED'S BARBER SHOPS**  
Avenue "A" Main Street  
Belle Glade

The meanest man will give up something he does not want to make himself believe that he is too liberal for his own good.

The main trouble seems to be when a man asks a girl for her hand he is liable to want to put it in dish-water too soon.

## Glades Beef Cattle Industry Is Believed Inevitable If Farmers Are To Prosper

One - Third Cattle, One-Third Cane, One-Third Vegetables Good Plan

The following article, which appeared in the Sunday edition of the Palm Beach Post-Times, shows evidence of the increased statewide interest in the commercial livestock development of the Everglades region. The article approximates a summary of recent articles published in The Belle Glade News and The Everglades News:

"A great deal has been said and written about the possibilities of beef production in the Everglades, but until this winter nobody except the federal and state governments have done much about it. Now Roscoe T. Braddock, Belle Glade, has ventured forth as a pioneer to prove that beef of high quality can be produced profitably on the muck lands around Lake Okeechobee. If his experiment succeeds, as he has every reason to believe it will, other Everglades farmers are expected to branch out into the cattle feeding business in order to insure themselves of a more dependable source of income than can be obtained from growing vegetables exclusively."

"Farming in 'Thirds'"  
A farm devoted, one-third to vegetables, one-third to cattle and one-third to sugar cane is regarded by many Everglades farmers as the ideal arrangement for an assured income in that area. Removal of government restrictions on Florida sugar production will make it possible for Glades farmers to plant cane and the success of Mr. Braddock's undertaking would prove the dependability of the beef crop.

From the Kissimmee River section he recently brought 250 head of young feeding stock to his farm on Torry Island. They are all first-cross animals from range cows and Brahmas, Polled Angus Hereford and Red Polled bulls.

Weighing an average of 500 pounds, their average cost was \$25. By spring Mr. Braddock expects them to weigh from 800 to 1,000 pounds and to bring an average price of \$50.

Para grass and Napier grass pasture will be their only feed, although heavy yields of such grain feeds as corn and Shaltu

can be produced on the muck lands.

Three Cows to Acre

Experiments conducted at the Everglades Experiment station during the past seven years show an acre of pasture in the Glades will carry an average of three cows, two during the winter months and up to five in the summer. On the average Florida range, 20 acres are necessary to pasture one cow while one animal requires 40 acres of range in Texas. This means that one acre of Everglades pasture is equal to 60 acres of average Florida range and 120 acres in Texas.

Reclaiming the range in search of feed hardens the muscles of cattle, resulting in tough beef. Animals pastured within a limited area, as can be done in the Glades, are not thus affected and consequently produce tender beef. Meat from animals fattened at the Everglades Experiment Station is said by experts to compare favorably in quality with the best grades of western beef.

Another important advantage claimed for the Everglades area is the high food value of the grasses grown on the muck soil. Laboratory tests made at the experiment station show it to be equal to legumes produced on mineral soils. The protein content of Everglades grasses runs as high as 14.40 per cent, compared with 7.79 per cent for the same varieties grown on mineral soils.

Station Is Benefit

Everglades beef producers are fortunate in having the benefits of the experiments carried on at the station in the care, as well as the feeding of cattle in that area. Means have been found of overcoming practically all of the diseases that are likely to affect beef animals there, and all the information gleaned by R. W. Kidder, animal husbandman for the experiment station, are at the disposal of farmers who desire to use it.

The matter of marketing their beef is one item that offers no worries for the Everglades producer. With Florida importing from 50 to 75 per cent of the beef it consumes annually, overproduction is not expected to become an immediate problem at any time in the near future.

Mr. Braddock's plan is to buy feeders in the fall, pasture them

during the winter, and put them on the market in February, March or April when the ranges are low and beef prices are highest. He has raised small numbers of cattle successfully in the Glades since 1917, but this is his first essay at beef production on a big scale.

Floods No Danger  
Better drainage and the presence of pumping facilities in most Everglades farms eliminates one of the former hazards of the cattle business there. Flooding of large areas for long periods of time is no longer a danger which the cattlemen must count on. Pasture grasses will thrive on a water table that would ruin vegetable crops.

Because of the widespread interest in possibilities of commercial beef production in the Glades and the imperative need for a more stabilized system of agriculture, the Braddock experiment is being watched with more than ordinary interest, not only in the Lake Okeechobee region, but throughout the entire state."

## PORT SHOWS DROP IN ITS TONNAGE

A decrease in the amount of tonnage, including goods from the Everglades region, moved through the Port of Palm Beach during the past year was called to the attention of the port commission by Chairman L. R. Bishop at its regular meeting last week in Palm Beach. He suggested that immediate consideration be given to means of stimulating shipments through the port.

With the 1933 tonnage showing a decrease for the first time in about 10 years, Mr. Bishop said there is danger that the government may abandon the port as a federal project, leaving the rest of annual maintenance to be borne by the district.

The commission took no immediate action but indicated the matter will be considered later. Everglades agricultural products have not been shipped, to any great amount, from the Palm Beach port. This is partially due to the lack of convenient transportation facilities to the coast and due to additional handling made necessary by water shipment.

Completion of a proposed waterway from Lake Okeechobee to the coast would greatly intensify water shipping activities in the movement of local vegetable produce.

## The Christmas Spirit

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